

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a recording apparatus that records audio/video signals in real time in a recording format facilitating high-speed search. A compressed stream (VOB) generated by an audio/video encoder 101 is stored in a recording buffer memory 102. When data of one VOB is stored in the recording buffer memory 102, a navigation pack is generated from attribute information of VOBUS constituting the VOB, the generated navigation pack is inserted at the head of each VOB, and then the data is recorded on a recording medium 106.